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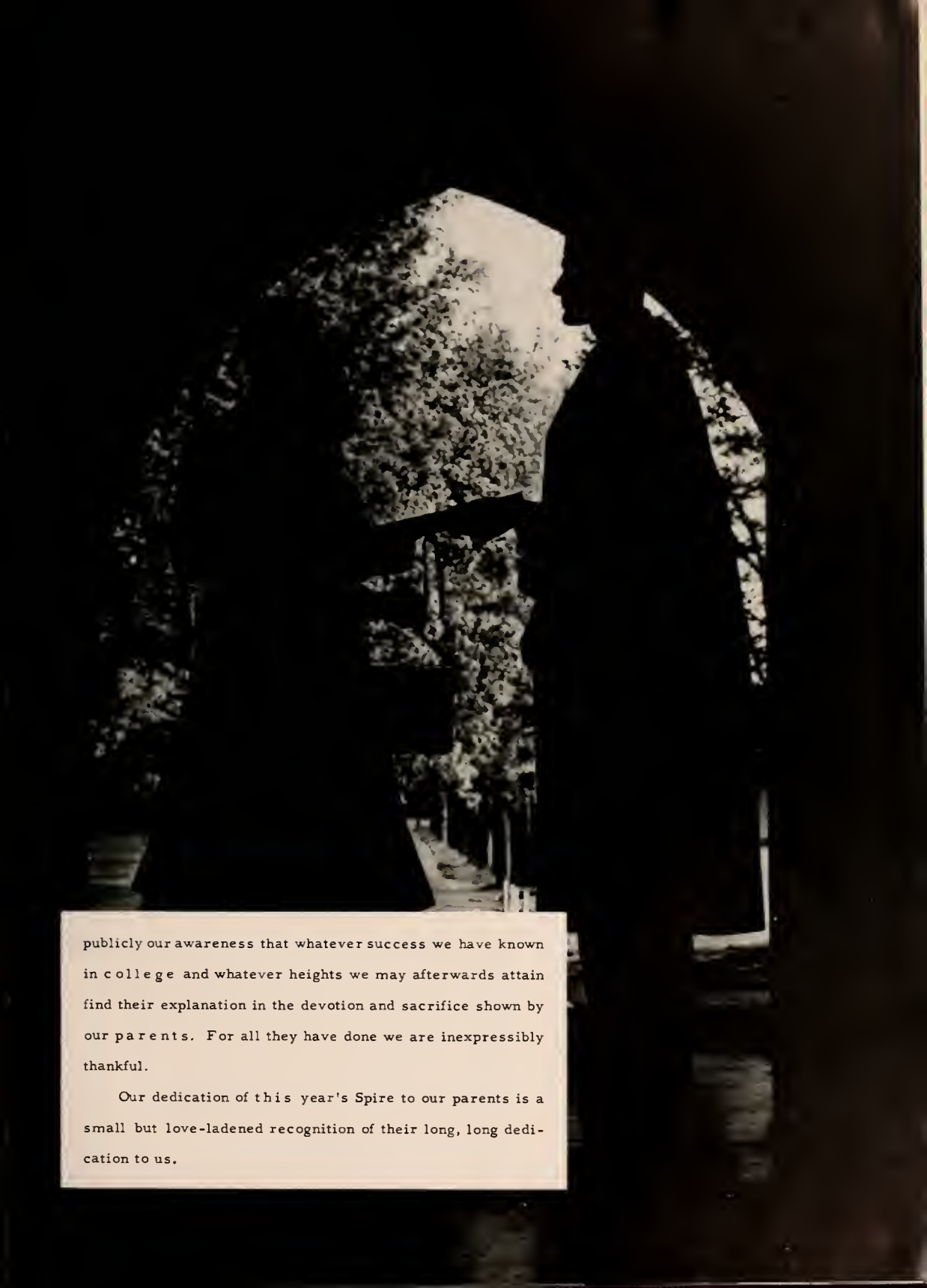


# *Dedication...*



As our college career comes to a close we, the class of 1956, recognize that we owe an immense debt of gratitude to many individuals. Throughout all the days of our future, our way of life, we trust, will partly repay those whose confidence and encouragement have led us to the goal of graduation.

To one very special group, however, we desire to render more prompt acknowledgement. Today, when the sense of our personal achievement is undeniable, we want to assert

A high-contrast, black and white photograph. A person is silhouetted against a bright, sunlit outdoor scene. The person is standing in a dark, arched opening, possibly a doorway or a tunnel. They are looking out towards a path lined with trees, which is brightly lit by sunlight. The overall mood is contemplative and hopeful.

publicly our awareness that whatever success we have known in college and whatever heights we may afterwards attain find their explanation in the devotion and sacrifice shown by our parents. For all they have done we are inexpressibly thankful.

Our dedication of this year's Spire to our parents is a small but love-laden recognition of their long, long dedication to us.

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# Foreword

We believe the purpose of any college annual to be a record of activities and events. This should be a memory book. We know that the finished product is a student creation. And, last but not least, this annual is an instrument for promoting good public relations between Belmont Abbey College and the community it serves.

The home, the church, and the school are the bastions of our republic. Truly, Belmont Abbey College in its seventy eight year has provided the foundation on which our country has been built and does now stand. Proceeding with caution and care, our Alma Mater has grown along with the "Crescat" tree which is symbolized on the great seal of the institution. The Abbey realizes that full maturity is still to be attained. Yet, proudly in this year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty six, she presents to the world, her first blossom-the first full four year college graduating class!

It is to these graduates that she cries aloud "Crescat!". May they, like those who preceded them, rise to be the great leaders of the nation today. May they foster and nurture their Alma Mater to greater glories in the years ahead. And, may they always follow the motto under which their four years sojourn here was ever eminent- "that in all things God may be glorified."

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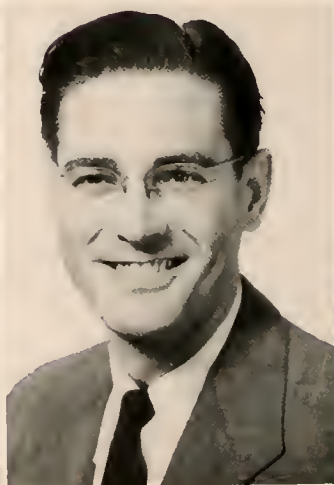


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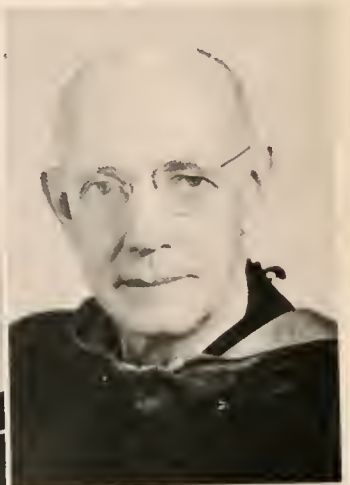
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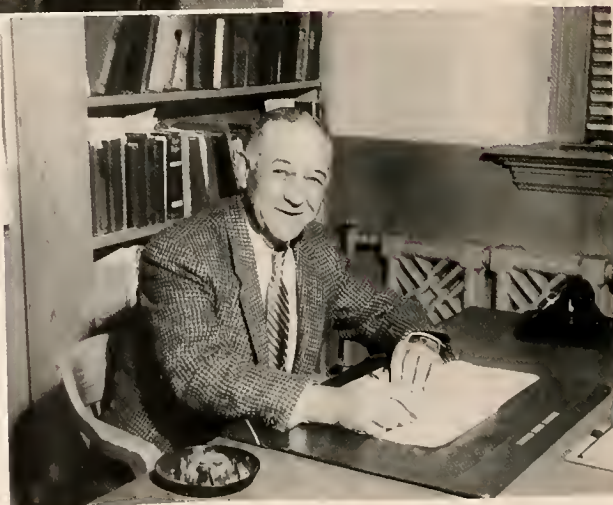


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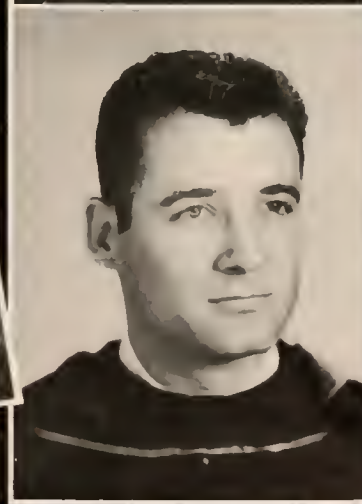
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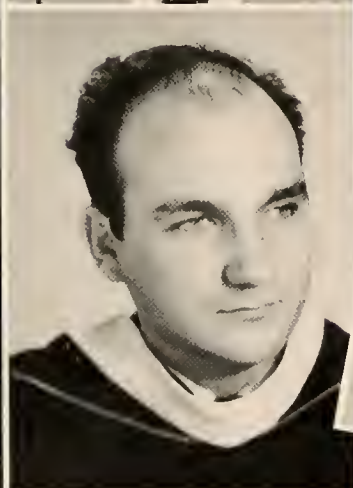




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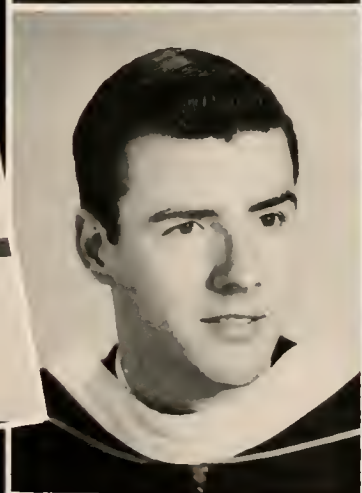


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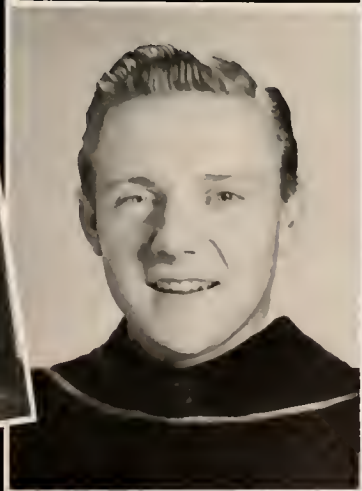
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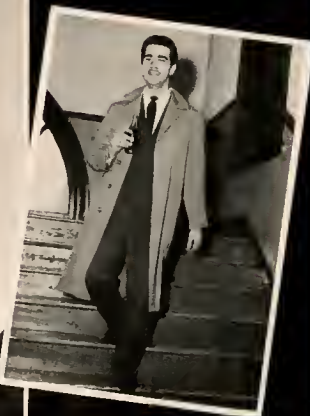
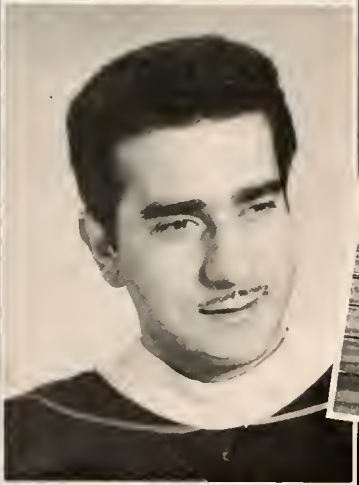
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MISS SARA McIVER, (Day and Evening Student)  
Preparing to give patient an intravenous injection.



MISS LACHEY - Nursery  
Head Nurse

# AT WORK

MRS. LEDFORD  
Checking her equipment for daily use.



MRS. HELEN OTTERBURG (extreme right)  
Head Nurse on St. Mary's Pavillion

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SOPHOMORES  
FRESHMEN

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ED CHAVARRIA  
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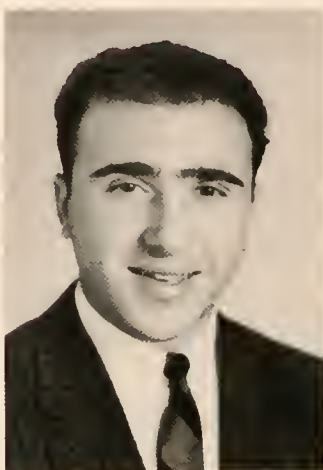


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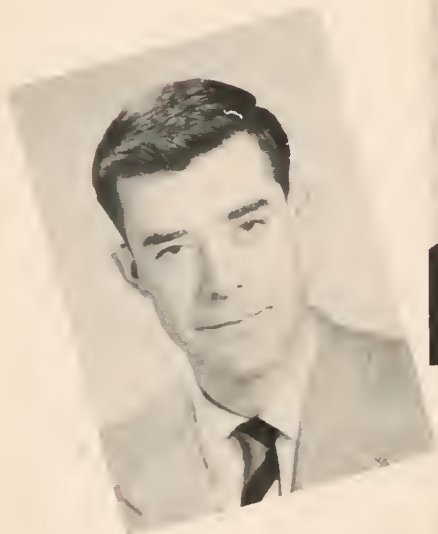
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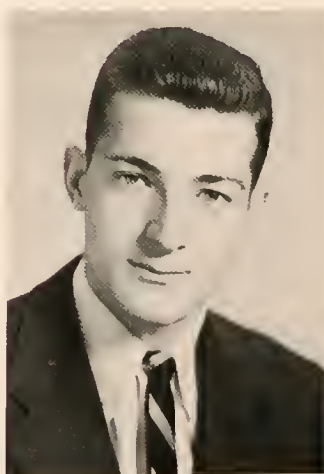
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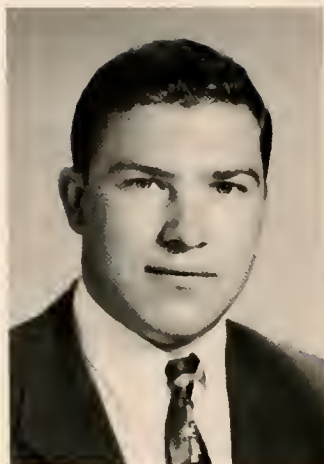


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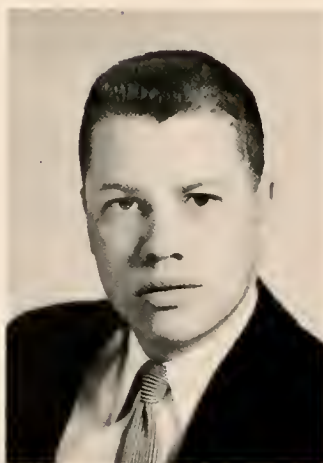
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These gentlemen pioneered  
in off the campus dances  
this year; Thereby opening  
new vistas to future Belmont  
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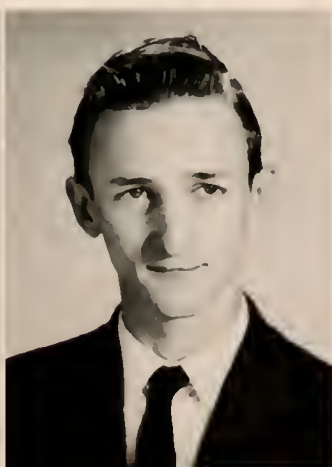
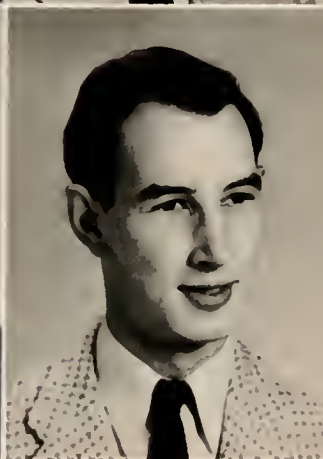
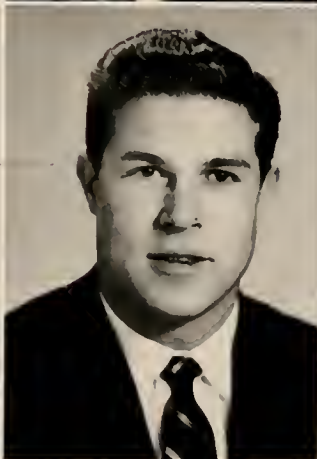


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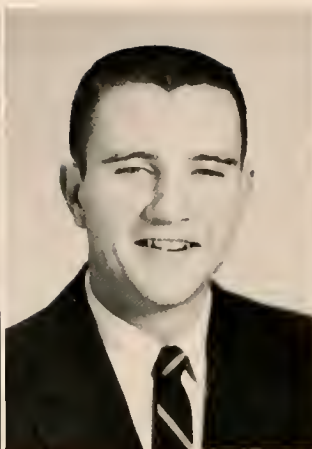
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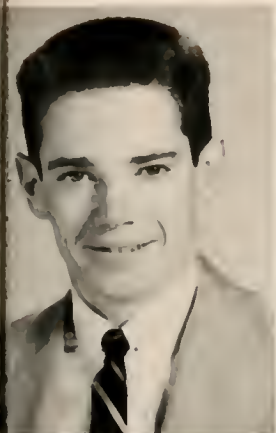
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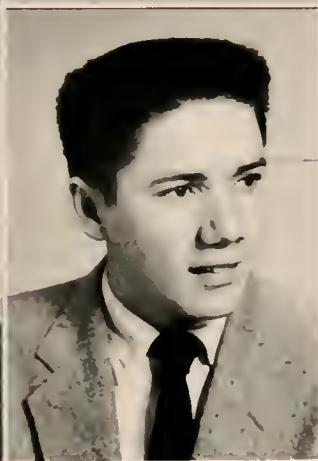
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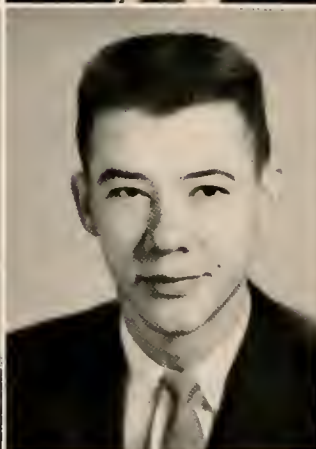


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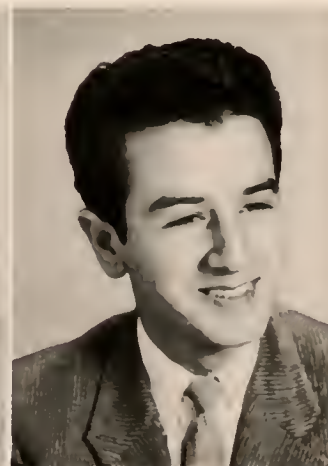




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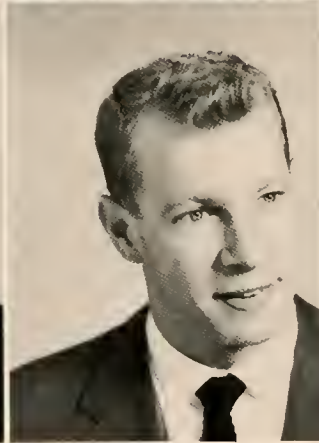
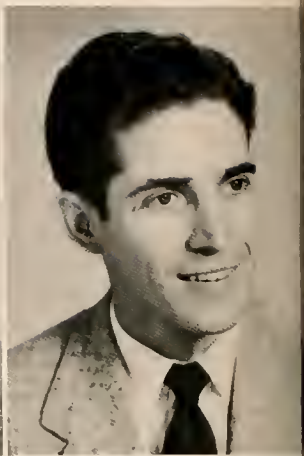


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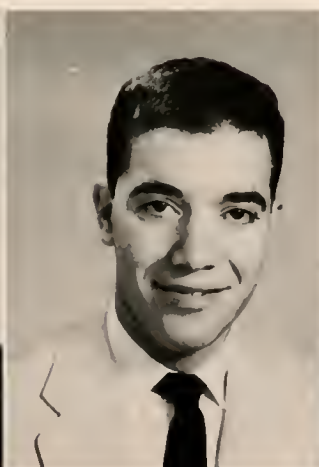




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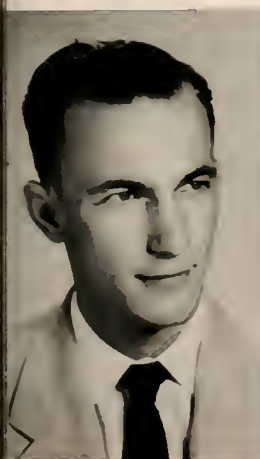




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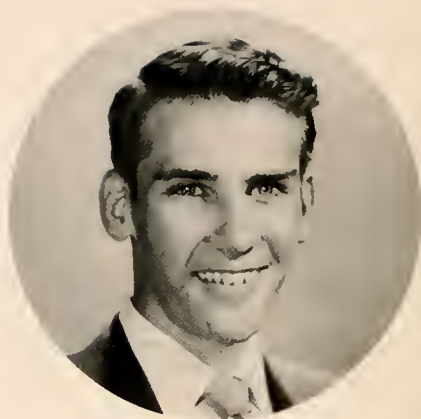
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## SOPHOMORES

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As we point with pride to the seniors, we point with confidence to the Freshmen. The fine job that this class did during their first year was wonderful. They have shown that no sacrifice is too great for Belmont Abbey. The Abbey is assured of success at least for three more years.



DAVID FOLEY  
President

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Father Matthew  
Moderator



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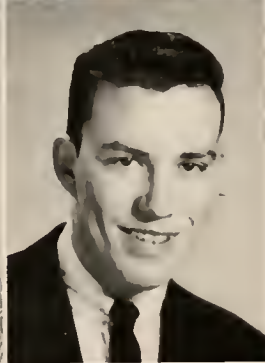
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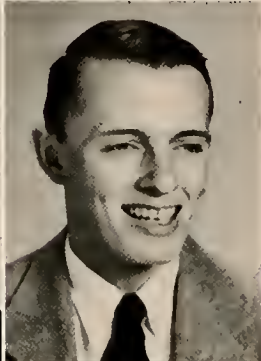
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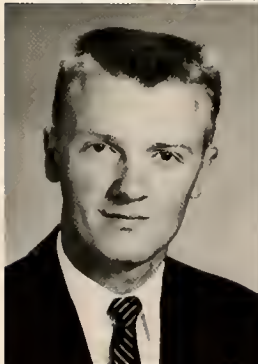
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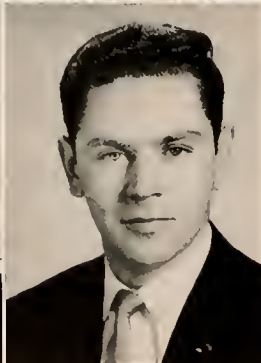
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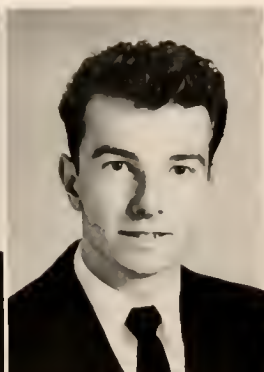


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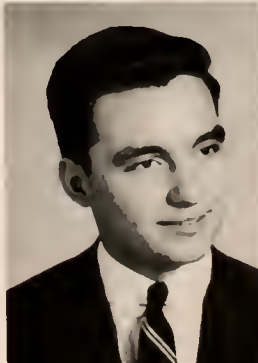
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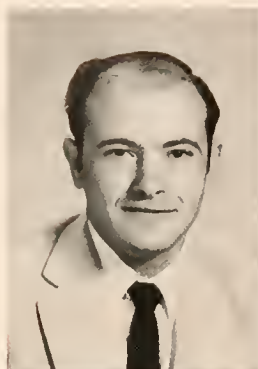


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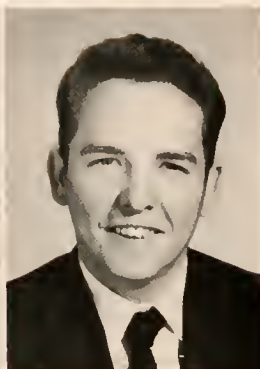
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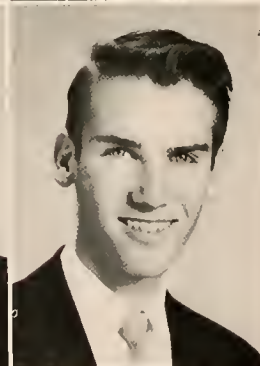
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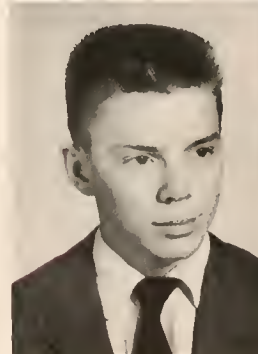
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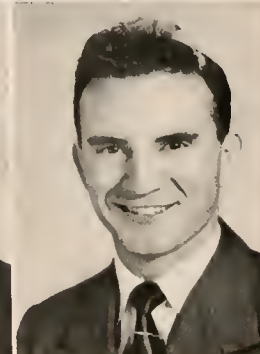
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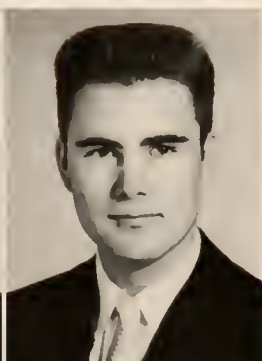
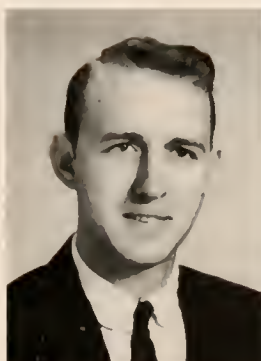
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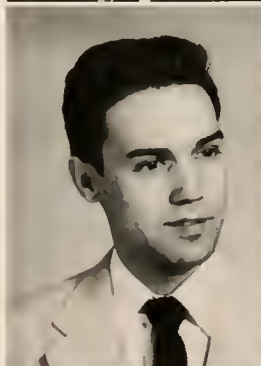
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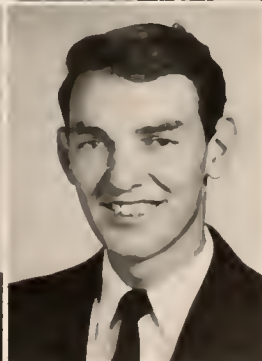
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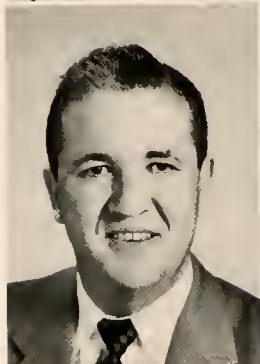
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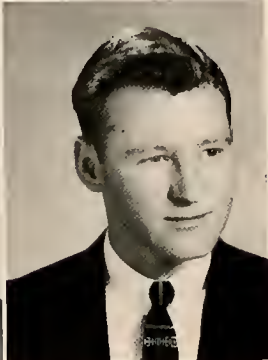
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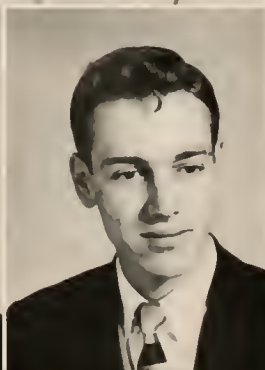
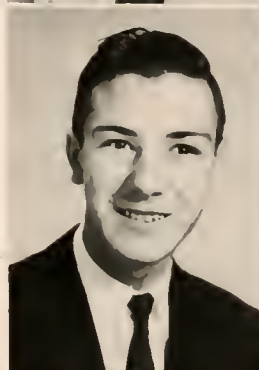
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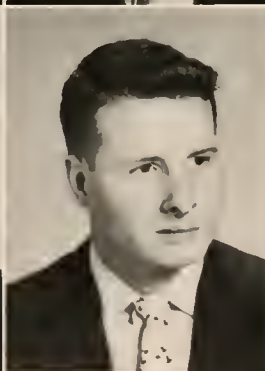
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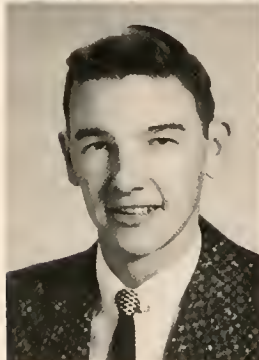


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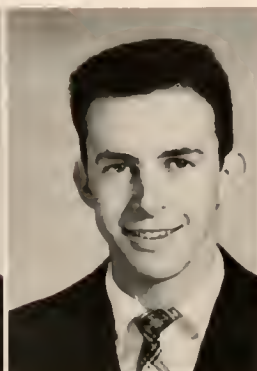
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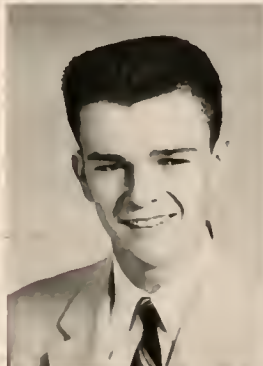
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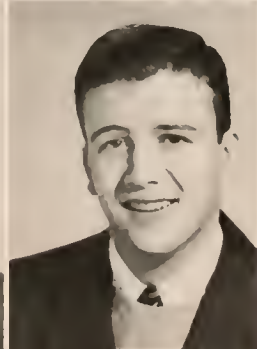
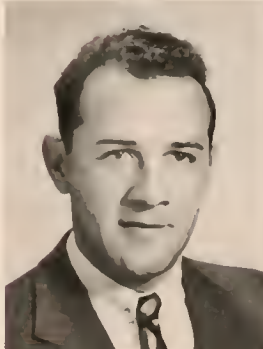
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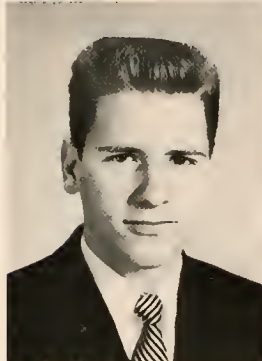
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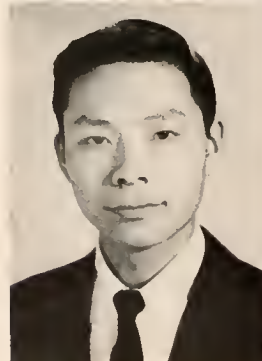
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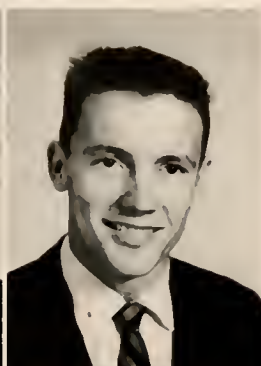


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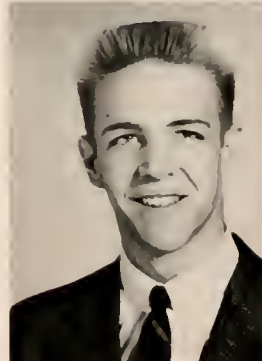
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Craig R. Wilkes



George L. Wyatt

Aaron K. Young



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# *Activities*



WHO'S WHO  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
SERVICE CLUB  
CONTACT  
SPIRE  
RADIO WORKSHOP  
MONOGRAM CLUB  
VETERAN'S CLUB  
DRAMATICS  
JAZZ CLUB  
FAITH'S FORUM  
WOMEN'S AUXILIARY





**BILL BOORMAN** is a Business Administration Major from St. Albans, Long Island, N.Y., who in a short period of two years has become one of the pillars of Belmont Abbey. While maintaining a Dean's List average, Boorman has been a member of both the **CONTACT** and **SPIRE** staffs, a member of Radio Workshop, Glee Club, and Abbey Players, vice-president of the Service Club, and is now Secretary of his Senior Class.

**CHARLES HILLON** of Charlotte, is another Dean List member. Hillon has been one of the most active of Charlotte's day students, even though much of his time is occupied by local television station WBTB, where he is employed as Continuity Writer. Charlie's major is Business Administration.

The achievements of the third Abbeyman selected are known to all. The name of **JOHN CARROLL (JC) JOHNSON** is a near-institution on the campus. In his period of study here at the Abbey, Mr. Johnson has been a participant in all. The gentleman from Rock Hill is at present more than a passive associate in the Service Club, Abbey Players, Student Council, Veterans Club, and Spire Staff. His latest literary effort, "The Aquarium" further cements his name in the Abbey Archives.

## WHO'S WHO IN

**ALAN R. JONES**, the second native of North Carolina accepted, needs no eloquent introduction. The improvement in the newspaper, **CONTACT**, during his stern, yet not tyrannic reign, serves that purpose. Completing his crown, Jones has been a leader in the Veteran's Club, Radio Workshop, and Student Council, while maintaining a Dean's List standing.

The other student publication, **THE SPIRE** has also gifted to **WHO'S WHO** its Deserving Editor, **BILL MARTEK** of Harrisburgh, Pa. Martek, another Dean's List member, is the strong hand behind the vastly improving annual. Failing to limit himself to only one field, Martek has been active in the Abbey Players, Student Council, (vice-president), Radio Workshop, and Contact.







Seven Belmont Abbey College seniors who have been accepted for recognition in the 1955-1956 Edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, are: WILLIAM ROGER BOORMAN, CHARLES TED HILLON, JOHN CARROLL JOHNSON, ALAN RICHARD JONES, WILLIAM JOSEPH MARTER, HERBERT JAMES SCISM and EDMOND LUIS ZACCOUR.

## AMERICAN COLLEGES

HERBERT SCISM, day boy from Gastonia, is the sixth selected. Herb, who spends more time at school than most boarders, is President of this year's graduating class. Among his other activities are: Service Club, Veterans' Club, Student Council, and CONTACT staff.

Rounding out this outstanding group of seven gentlemen is Edmond Luis Zaccour from Columbia, South America. Zaccour, an officer of this year's Senior Class, has long been active in campus affairs since his arrival here in late 1953.



# STUDENT GOVERNMENT



TONY MULLER  
President

The Student Government was formed to conduct student activities in order to breed initiative and leadership in the students. The general aim of this vital organization is to cultivate and develop the powers of self-government and to instill into the students a sense of their responsibility to themselves, to God and to their country.

When Belmont Abbey became a four-year college, it was discovered that the old constitution was highly inadequate. The task of drawing a completely new constitution fell upon the shoulders of this year's legislators. With this constantly before them, they still found the time for numerous and diverse improvements around the campus.

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT MEMBERS

Seated: Herb Scism, Tom O'Connor, Tony Sievers, John Hanna, Alan Jones, Mike Dowling, Eugene Manion, J.C. Johnson, Bucky Yacobi. Standing: David Foley, Bill Marter, Tony Muller, and Ed Chavarria.



# OFFICERS

President  
Tony Muller  
Vice-President  
Bill Marter  
Secretary  
David Foley  
Treasurer  
Ed Chavarria



Seated: Tony Muller. Standing: David Foley, Ed Chavarria, and Bill Marter.

Left to right: Eugene Manion, Bill Marter, Ed Chavarria, Tony Muller and J. C. Johnson.



National Student  
Assembly:  
Tony Muller and  
Ed Chavarria  
State Student  
Legislature:  
Bill Marter and  
Eugene Manion  
National Federation  
of Catholic College  
Students: J.C. Johnson





## OFFICERS

Left to Right: Jim Melvin, Leon Allen, Bob Curran, Bill Boorman, Gerry Dollard, Tony Sievers, and John Hanna.

The Service Club is an organization for the development of order and assistance in all college events at all home designated activities. Its object is to promote good will and understanding between visitors and the College, and to afford an opportunity to the student members for self-improvement, experience, and preparation for successful achievement in future life.



Gerry Dollard  
President



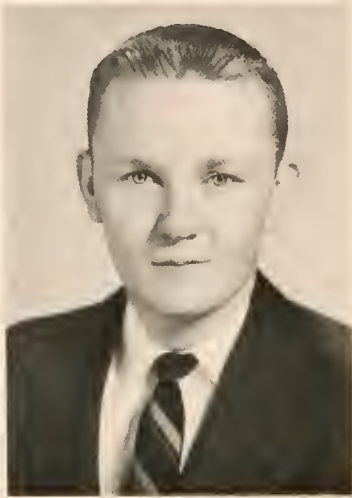
Mr. David J. Gorney  
Faculty Moderator



First Row: Bill Boorman, Bill Marter, Bob Curran, Jim Daffron, Mr. Gorney, Mike Dowling, Mike Kane, Pete Marchetti. Second Row: Leon Allen, Vernon Wilson, Malcolm McGowan, John Muzenrider, Gordon Broome, Fred Louis, Dick Kovecs, Tony Muller, Dick Johnson, John Louis. Third Row: Tony Sievers, John Hanna, Van Gnann, Bob Cooper, Pat McDonnell, Frank Trombino, Joe Herrity, Jerry Earnshaw, Bobby Kastleberg. Fourth Row: J.C. Johnson, Gordon Dawes, Bill Hatchett, Gerry Dollard, Mike Bishop, Jim Cox, Herb Scism, Geroge Oliff, Mike Sullivan. Fifth Row: Bob Lazorik, Jim Melvin, Ed Zaccour, Tom Shea, Jack Santos, Jack Kirby, Sam Hagley, and Austin Simpson.



# CONTACT



Bob Curran

The object of a College newspaper is to connect the activities of the school and the students to the parents and the alumni. **CONTACT** performs this task both nominally and actively. Every issue of **CONTACT** is sent home to parents in order that they too might take an active interest in the school and campus life.

Under the able direction of Editor-in-Chief, Bob Curran, **CONTACT** has had its best year. The Editor and his staff have worked unceasingly to raise the paper to its present standard.

## CONTACT STAFF



Kneeling: Michael Loveless, Jeb Ladouceur, John Muzenrider. First Row: Joe Herrity, Bill Hatchett, David Foley, Fred Louis, Charles Richardson, Shaun Fesler, Mike Sullivan, Bill Boorman, Ed Quigley. Second Row: Tom O'Connor, Bill Marter, Bob Fritch, Jack Kirby, Bill Campbell, Mike Dowling, J. C. Johnson, Tony Sievers, and Herb Scism.

# CONTACT

## EDITORS-IN-CHIEF

The OLD and the NEW;  
Alan Jones turns over CONTACT  
to Bob Curran-new Editor.



## STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



Joe Coyle, Student Photographer.



# THE SPIRE



The record of the days that are no more, the familiar faces, the old haunts that were so much an intimate part of life at Belmont Abbey College, are forever preserved for the later years. In a sense THE SPIRE is a personal diary of the four years considered by most to be the best.

In after years, when the feelings of nostalgia well over in the soul, this book will supply the food--majestic memory.

Bill Marter, Editor-in-Chief, gives Mr. David J. Gorney, Faculty Moderator, the details of this year's SPIRE.



Seated: Charles Richardson, Mr. Gorney, Bill Marter. Standing: Eugene Manion, Pat McDonnell, Joe Coyle, Bill Hatchett, Mike Sullivan, Tony Sievers, Bill Boorman, J.C. Johnson, Mike Bowling, Bob Cooper, and Frank Trombino.



# STAFF



EUGENE MANION  
Editor



PAT McDONNELL  
Business Manager

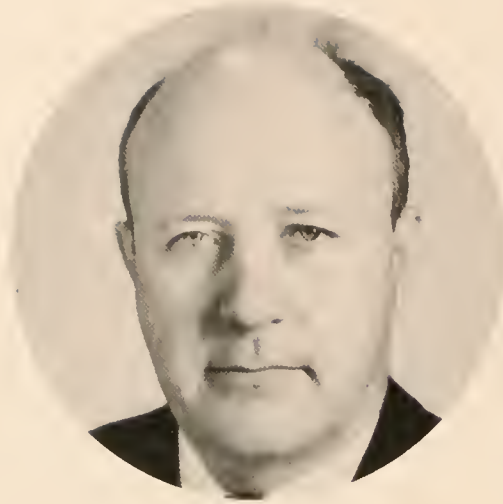


THOMAS LLOYD  
Associate Editor



Standing: Pat McDonnell, Eugene Manion, Charles Richardson, and Mike Dowling.

## RADIO



MR. GILBERT J. FARLEY  
Director

The Belmont Abbey College Radio Workshop produces four regular programs each week during the school year over Radio Stations WBT and WSOC, Charlotte; WCGC, Belmont; and WGNC, Gastonia. Direct lines from the campus studios carry a number of these programs directly to the radio transmitters of the above named stations.

Regular programs produced by the Workshop include VARSITY REVIEW, THE COLLEGIATE ROUNDTABLE, THE COLLEGIANS KNOW THE ANSWER, and THE STUDENTS MEET THE EDITOR.

The radio Workshop, under the direction of Mr. Gilbert J. Farley, primarily is a non-credit training program for all college students who are interested in announcing, directing, producing, engineering, and dramatics in the field of radio broadcasting.



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The staff of Belmont Abbey College's most popular radio program, VARSITY REVIEW, are shown, left to right; Marc Brewer-musical technician, Bob Liguori-chief engineer, Anthony Muller-producer, Jeb Ladouceur-master of ceremonies, and John Barret-director.

## WORK SHOP



Director Bob Ligouri gives the all clear signal to Jeb Ladouceur and Tony Muller while technicians, Jim Barrett, Jim Cox, and Dick Conrad look on.



Last minute rehearsals before "air" time.



# MONOGRAM CLUB



President  
Tommy Cannon  
Vice-President  
Frank O'Brien  
Corresponding Secretary  
Jim Mead  
Recording Secretary  
Joe Perez  
Treasurer  
Bob Lazarik

Left to Right: Tommy Cannon, Frank O'Brien, Jim Mead, Joe Perez, and Bob Lazarik.

First Row: Joe Herrity, John Murphy, Al Taglieri, Frank O'Brien, Bucky Yacobi, Bill Peel, Sam Hagley. Second Row: Frank Ciucevich, Bobby Bambauer, Ed Zaccour, Tommy Cannon, Bob Lazarik, Gordon Dawes. Third Row: Joe Camp, Joe Perez, Jim Mead, Moe Theberge, and Jerry Connors.





# VETERAN'S CLUB

President  
Howard Schrum  
Vice-President  
Flav Smith  
Secretary  
Terrell Harris  
Treasurer  
Ray Carson  
Student Council Rep.  
Tom O'Connor



Seated: Flav Smith, Howard Schrum. Standing: Terrell Harris, Ray Carson, Tom O'Connor.

First Row: Charles Barker, Bill Kerr, Jim Vellers, Jim Voris, Dick Avilia, Charles Beckwith, Al Franklin, Jeb Ladouceur, Louis Seaman, J.C. Johnson. Second Row: Berk Altman, Melvin Tucker, Ken Hoover, Tom O'Connor, Phil Forster, Michael Loveless, John Salem, Flav Smith, Dick Bain, Frank Vita, Foy Cunningham. Third Row: Ed Lampke, Fred Jones, Paul Cunningham, Jake Farmer, Gordon Dawes, Bucky Yacobi, Bill Hedrick, Dewey Murphy, Charles Bridges.



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THE COMBINED CHORUSES  
OF  
BELMONT ABBEY  
AND  
SACRED HEART  
PRESENT

# ROARING CAMP



THE CAST

# GLEE CLUB

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

Boston Waggoner . . . . .	Jim Dafferon
Elvira Brigham . . . . .	Marianne Diab
Mr. Slakey . . . . .	John Munzenrider
Kaintuck . . . . .	Lou Porzio
Gentleman John Oakhurst . . . . .	Bob Curran
Tipton . . . . .	Bill Boorman
Stumpy . . . . .	Phil Forster
Pete . . . . .	Mike Bishop
Man O' War Jack . . . . .	Phil Collins
Kanaka Joe . . . . .	Dick Kovacs
Young Lady (Store Clerk) . . . . .	Anne Brightbill
A Man . . . . .	Fred Horman



Mike Bishop  
President



## THE CAST

Left to Right: Fred Horman, Bob Curran, Bill Boorman, Dick Kovacs, Lou Porzio, Marianne Diab, Jim Dafferon, Mike Bishop, Phil Forster, and John Munzenrider.



## SCENES FROM "ROARING CAMP"





# THE ABBEY PLAYERS

Under the direction of Father John Oetgen, a new and distinct drama groupe entered Belmont Abbey Campus. As the nucleus of this group we have; Mike Dawling, Jeb Ladouceur, Thomas Lloyd, Mike Bishop, and Fred Merguer and from Sacred Heart College, Kathy Wyatt, Richie Schneider, and Jude Mergner.

Their first production is the play, "Othello" by Shakespeare which is to be presented on May 10.



Father John Oetgen  
Director

## OTHELLO REHEARSALS



### Dramatis Personae

Othello  
Mike Dowling  
Iago  
J.E.B. Ladouceur  
Desdemona  
Jude Mergner  
Emilia  
Kathy Wyatt  
Bianca  
Jean Boome  
Cassio  
Thomas Lloyd  
Montano  
Joe Pecoraino  
Roderigo  
Ralph Turner

Left to Right: Ralph Turner, Dave Foley, John Muzenrider, Joe Pecoraino, Marc Brewer, Mike Bishop, Pudgy Lloyd, and Rickie Schneider.

## MU ALPHA SIGMA



One of the most progressive and certainly the fastest growing organization started on the Belmont Abbey Campus this year. The Mu Alpha Sigma or affectionally known as the Jazz Club was started under the auspice of Father Anthony and several jazz enthusiasts.

Standing: Mike Dowling, President.  
Seated: Pee Wee Huggins, Secretary-Treasurer and Charles Richardson, Vice-President.

## JAZZ CLUB



Seated: Pee Wee Huggins, Mike Dowling, and Charles Richardson. Standing: Tom O'Connor, Tom Shea, Bob Shea, Vernon Wilson.

## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY LEAGUE OF B.A.C. STUDENT WIVES




Mrs. A.C. Muller, Mrs. R.F. Avila, Mrs. Warren Campbell, Mrs. J.B. Cole, Jr.; Mrs. H.D. Davenport, Mrs. Bobby Ensley, Mrs. Bill Fletcher, Mrs. Robert Forbes, Mrs. Terrell P. Harris, Mrs. F.R. Jones, Mrs. E.C. Kincaid, Mrs. K.W. Scott, Mrs. J.T. Voris.

## FAITH'S FORUM



Father Bertrand, moderator. First Row: Louie Seaman and Mike Bishop. Second Row: Jim Parra, Marc Brewer, Jim Ledwitch, Bob Cooper and Frank Trombino. Third Row: Dave Foley, Phil Forster and Jim Voris.

# *Sports*



BASKETBALL  
BASEBALL  
GOLF  
RIFLE





## SPORTS



COACH WHEELER  
Head of Athletic Department



FATHER RAPHAEL  
Assistant

The Crusaders faced some stiff competition this year. Speed was their chief asset and speed is what they had. With only two men touching the 6'6" mark, the team concentrated on the fast-break technique. This insured adequate protection against most of their opponents.

Highlights of the season were the three games scheduled in Charlotte's newly-completed Coliseum. On December 9, the Abbey battled a three-year-old rival, Erskine. On January 4, the Abbey played host to the University of Richmond and then on February 3, confronted Presbyterian College.



GENERAL  
McCLELLAN



HAID GYM

Photo by Charlotte Observer



CHARLOTTE COLISEUM



# CHEERLEADERS



Left to Right: Lynn Morrison, Kathy Strother, Frances Pounds, Kathy Wyatt, Barbara Burke, Jeanne Rhyne, and Irma Rebscher. Agnes Rossie, Head Cheerleader.

## SCHEDULE

### Home

Nov. 30	Catawba	Feb. 11	Pikeville
Dec. 7	Camp Lejuene	Feb. 16	East Carolina
Dec. 12	Newberry	Feb. 18	West Carolina
Dec. 31	Elon	Feb. 20	McCrary Eagles
Jan. 2	Lenoir-Rhyne		Charlotte Coliseum
Jan. 10	Georgia Teachers	Dec. 9	Erskine
Jan. 14	Parris Island Marines	Jan. 4	U. of Richmond
Feb. 8	Pfeiffer	Feb. 3	Presbyterian

### Away

Dec. 1	Elon	Jan. 12	Newberry
Dec. 3	Lenoir-Rhyne	Jan. 16	Elon
Dec. 6	Presbyterian	Jan. 20	Parris Island Marines
Dec. 14	Erskine	Jan. 21	Georgia Teachers
Dec. 17	Stonehill	Feb. 1	Pfeiffer
Dec. 18	Merrimack	Feb. 25	McCrary Eagles
Jan. 6	East Carolina		



# BASKETBALL

With most of the seasoned players back again this year and with several new imports, General McClellan, coach of the Crusaders, enjoyed one of his most successful seasons. The Crusaders are a well-balanced team, displaying equal agility and ease in both offensive and defensive tactics. They have men who possess a goodeye for the basket from any spot on the court. Their opponents may have the advantage in height, but the Crusaders overcame this difficulty by playing fast, sure ball with extreme dexterity.

BASKETBALL TEAM



First Row: John Rossie, Mgr. Jerry Connors, Dave Goheen, Chick Kelton and Ace Broschardt, Mgr. Second Row: Al Taglieri, Tex O'Leary, Bob Grayson, Moe Theberge, Joe Perez, Frank O'Brien and Roger Marcil. Third Row: "The Gen" Dick Wrenn, Luke Lenahan, Jim York, Jim Mead, Jack Kirby; and "Humpty" Wheeler.

# THE 1955-1956 BELMONT ABBEY



"Moe"



"Rog"



"Gen"  
Coach



From left to right: Chic Kelton, Dave Goheen, Roger Marcel, Al Taglieri, Bob O'Leary, Jerry Connors, Frank O'Brien,



"Bob"



"Obie"



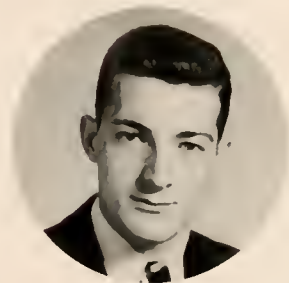
"Joe"

# COLLEGE "CRUSADERS" BASKETBALL TEAM



Joe Perez, Bob Grayson, Luke Lenahan,  
Dick Wrenn, Maurice Theberge, Jim  
Meade, and Jim York.

"Jim"



"Chick"



"Jerry"



"Luke"



"Dick"



"Dave"









# CRUSADERS' SPRING SPORT

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE

March	20 - Lenoir-Rhyne
	21 - Presbyterian College
April	9 - Lenoir-Rhyne
	12 - Presbyterian College
	14 - Davidson College
	17 - River Bend
	21 - Newberry College
	26 - River Bend
	28 - Pfeiffer College
	30 - Newberry College
May	9 - Pfeiffer College



Howard A. Wheeler  
Coach



Seated: Chic Kelton, Dean White, Bob Bambauer, Joe Camp, Dave Goheen, John Murphy and Marc Brewer. Standing: Dowling (Mgr.), Joe Cowhig, Jake Hovis, Jim York, Dick Wrenn, Dick Bain, and Coach Wheeler.

Chic Kelton



Jake Hovis



Dean White



## CRUSADER BASE

Jim York



Marc Brewer

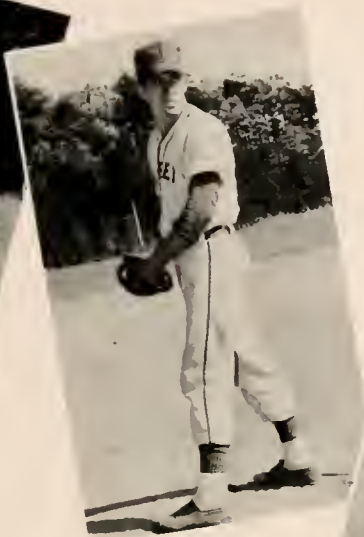


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Joe Cowhig

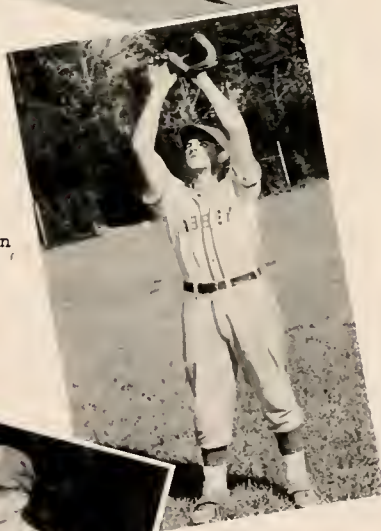


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Bobby Bambauer

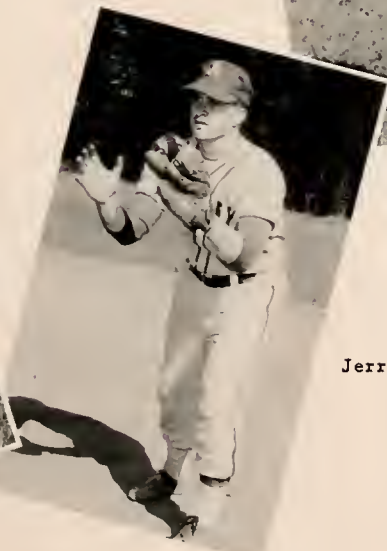
## BALL TEAM



Dave Goheen



Joe Camp



Jerry Leeper



## GOLF TEAM



L. to R.: Charlie Setzer, John Ciueevich, Charlie Bridges, and Dick Mason.

The Golf Team, newest of all the varsity sports, was just started this year by Mr. Jack Hannahan. For their first year of varsity competition the team has played two matches with Catawba and two with Pfeiffer.



# GOLF

Dick Mason



John Ciucevich



Charlie Bridges





Sergeant Costner with Jim Smith, George Schraudt, and Bob Lazorik.

When the Crusaders started going big time, the Belmont Abbey Rifle Team also began to make the Big Jump. Coached by Sergeant Roy Costner, the Big Five's, Bob Lazorik, Sam Hagley, Jim Fagan, Pete Marchetti, and George Schraudt, most out-standing match this season was when they beat the University of North Carolina.

Bob Lazorik



Jim Smith



Sergeant Costner and Sam Hagley



Pete Marchetti

# *Features*



THE CHRISTMAS FORMAL

THE FRESHMEN FINAL





# THE CHRISTMAS FORMAL

Pioneered by the Sophomore Class, this was the first Christmas Formal Dance to be held off campus. The dance was held in the ballroom of the Columbian Country Club to the music of Ray Barrier and his orchestra.



Miss Lynn Morrison

## DANCE SPONSORS



Kneeling, L. to R.: Eugene Manion with Miss Helene Maguire. Standing, L. to R.: Miss Sue Wyatt with Billy Harper, Miss Lynn Morrison with President John Hanna, and Miss Janice Bryant with Vernon Wilson.

## FRESHMAN FINAL

Following the pattern set by the Sophomore Class, the Freshman Class, also, is having their formal dance off campus. The site of the dance is the Terrace Room of the Barringer Hotel in Charlotte, with music furnished by Billy Fowler and his orchestra.







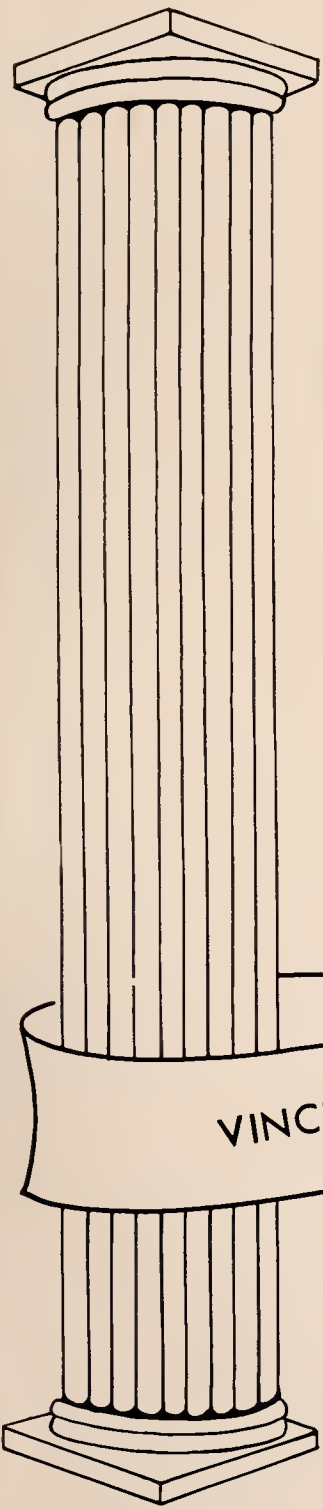






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FARM AFTER THEY'VE BEEN TO PAUL'S





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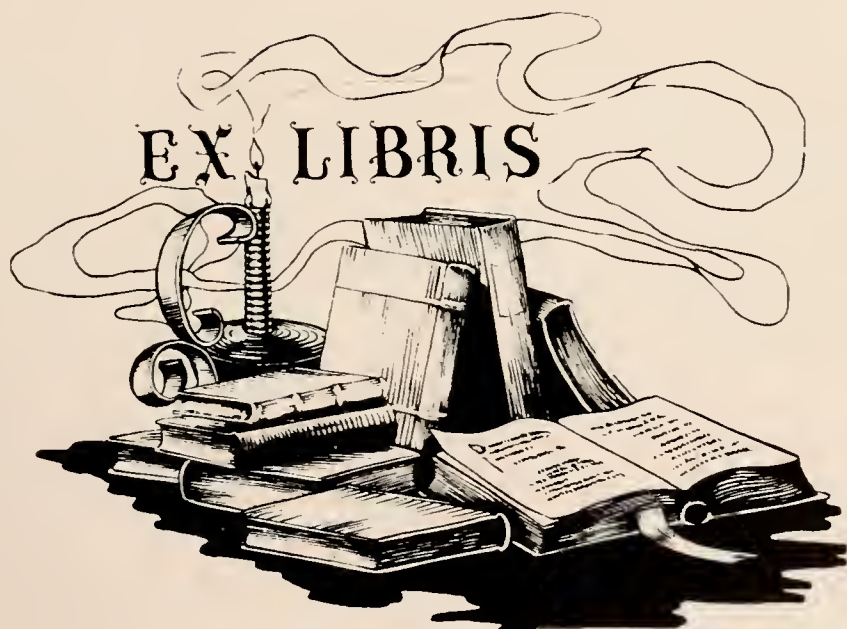


## DEAN

THE REV. ANTHONY E. CAHILL, O.S.B.



# *The Seniors*







L. to R.: Taquechel, Calidonna, Bird, Phil Collins, Crowley.

## OFFICERS

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Secretary . . . . .	Phil Collins
Treasurer. . . . .	Bill Crowley
Student Council Representative . . . . .	Dario Taquechel



# CLASS

JOHN ASSEY  
"John"  
Georgetown, S. C.

Student Council 3; Class Officer 3-President 3; Basketball 2,3,4; Monogram Club 4; Dean's List 2.



RICHARD BIRD  
"Tweet"  
Greensboro, N. C.

Student Council 4-Secretary 4; Class Officer 3,4-President 4; Spire Staff 4; Rambler Staff 2,4; Hobby Club 2; Dean's List 2,3,4.



## SENIOR



DAVID BOHORFOUSH  
"Bo"  
Augusta, Ga.

Hobby Club 2; Beta Club 2.



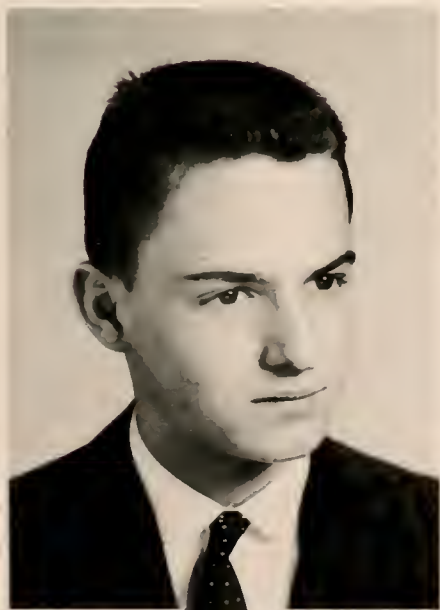
ELZIE BROWN  
"Brown"  
Belmont, N. C.

Veteran's Club 4; Day Students Organization 4.

# CLASS

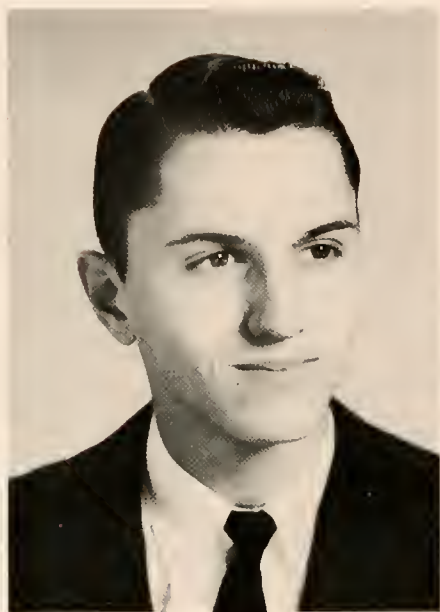
FRANK CALIDONNA  
"Frank"  
Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Class Officer 1,2,4; Rambler Staff 4; St.  
John Berchmans' Society 1,2,3,4; Rifle  
Team 1; Hobby Club 1; Glee Club 1.



PATRICK COLLINS  
"Pat"  
Springfield, Ohio

Rambler Staff 4; Dean's List 4; Glee Club  
4.



PHILLIP COLLINS  
"Phil"  
Springfield, Ohio

Class Officer 4; Rambler Staff 4-Editor 4;  
Basketball 4; Monogram Club 4; Dean's  
List 4; Glee Club 4.



WILLIAM CROWLEY  
"Bill"  
Charlotte, N. C.

Student Council 3; Class Officer 3,4; St.  
John Berchman's Society 2; Hobby Club 2;  
Day Students Organization 3,4.



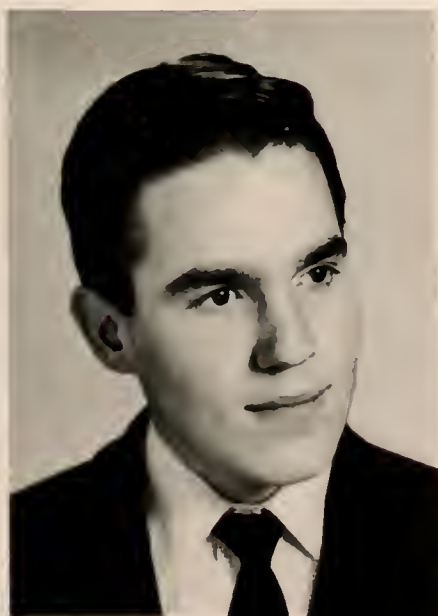
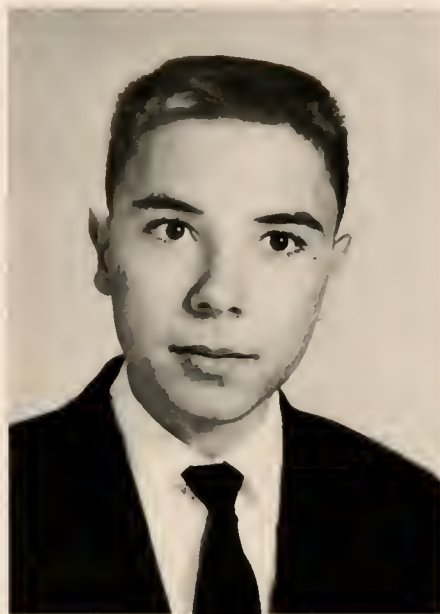
# CLASS

WILLIAM ECKBERT

"Bill"

Cramerton, N. C.

Spire Staff 4; Rambler Staff 4; Hobby Club  
2; Dean's List 1,2,4; Day Students Organi-  
zation 1,2,4.



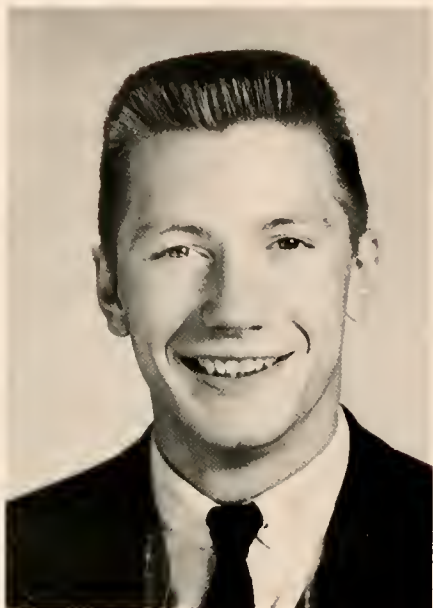
WILLIAM FURLONG

"Bill"

McAdenville, N. C.

Spire Staff 3,4-Editor 4; Rambler Staff 4;  
Rifle Team 4; Hobby Club 2; Dean's List  
2,3,4; Day Students Organization 2,3,4.

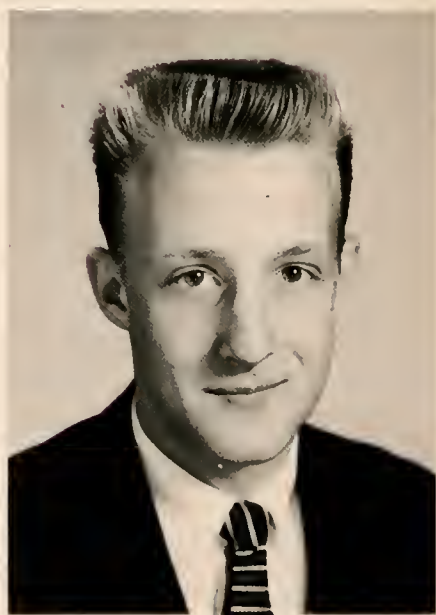
## SENIOR



NELSON GREENE

"Nelson"  
Gastonia, N. C.

Day Students Organization 4.



FREDERICK HORMAN

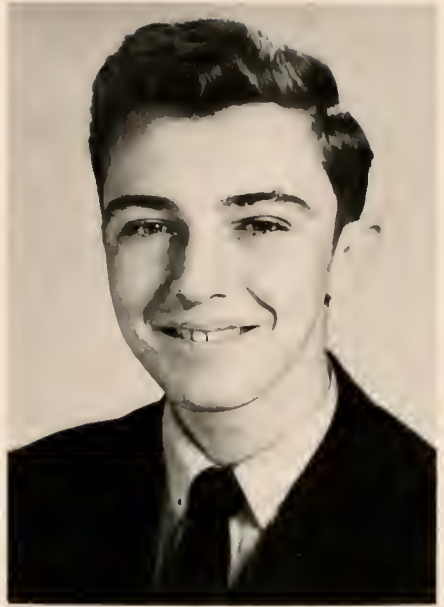
"Freddy"  
Sumner, Md.

Rambler Staff 4; Basketball 4; Monogram  
Club 4; Glee Club 4.

# CLASS

CARL KING  
"Rocky"  
Gastonia, N. C.

Dean's List 3; Day Students Organization  
4.



KAREL MARECEK  
"Marecek"  
Belmont, N. C.

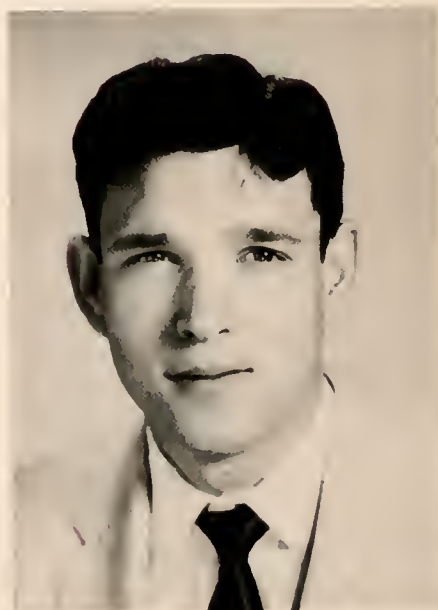
Day Students Organization 4.

## SENIOR



THOMAS MORENA  
"Tom"  
Charlotte, N. C.

Dean's List 3,4; Day Students Organization  
3,4.



LUDGER REED  
"Reed"  
Belmont, N. C.

Veteran's Club 4; Day Students Organi-  
zation 4.



# CLASS

EARL RHODES  
"Earl"  
Dallas, N. C.

Veteran's Club 4; Day Students Organization 4.



REX ROS  
"Bunny"  
Georgetown, S. C.

Student Council 4-President 4; St. John Berchman's Society 3,4; Intramural Captain 4; Basketball 3,4; Monogram Club 3, 4.



# SENIOR



THOMAS ROSS  
"Tommy"  
Charlotte, N. C.

Rambler Staff 4; Glee Club 4.



NORBERT SCHNEIDER  
"Norbert"  
Greensboro, N. C.

Student Council 1,2; Class Officer 1,2-  
President 1,2; Spire Staff 4; St. John  
Berchman's Society 1,2,3,4; Intramural  
Captain 4; Basketball 3,4; Rifle Team 1;  
Hobby Club 1,2; Beta Club 1,2; Monogram  
Club 4; Glee Club 1.

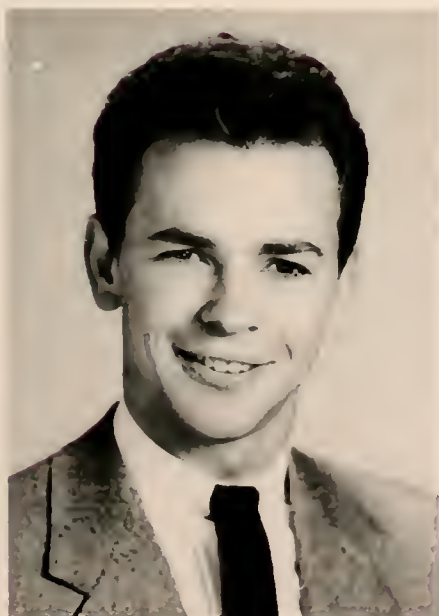
# CLASS

JOSEPH SHELDON

"Joe"

Fort Knox, Ky.

Rambler Staff 4; Basketball 4; Monogram  
Club 4.



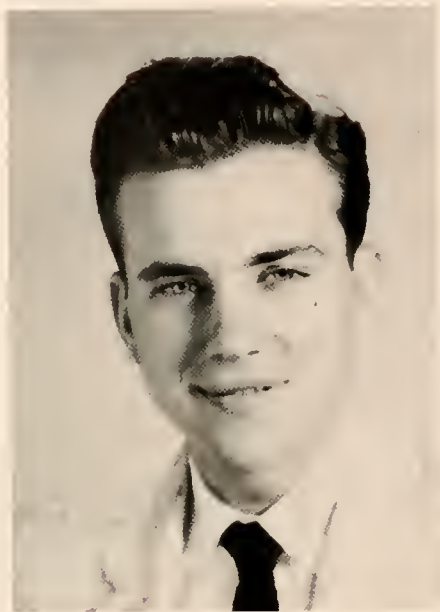
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"Dario"

Havana, Cuba

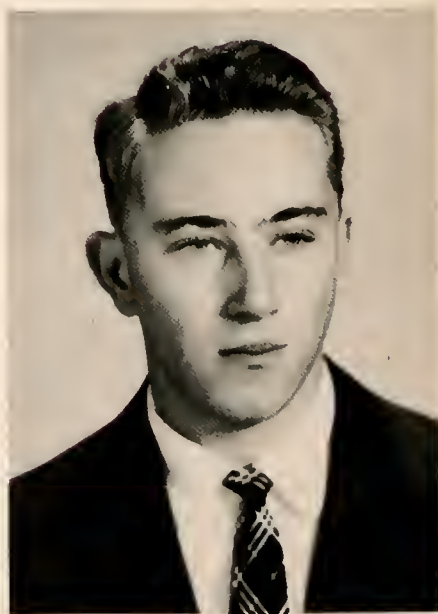
Student Council 4; Class Officer 4; St.  
John Berchman's Society 4; Intramural  
Captain 3; Hobby Club 2,3.

## SENIOR



STACY U'REN  
"Newman"  
Gastonia, N. C.

Veteran's Club 4; Day Students Organization 4.



RICHARD URWICK  
"Dick"  
Charlotte, N. C.

Day Students Organization 3, 4.



# CLASS

EDWARD WILSON  
"Eddie"  
Gastonia, N. C.

Day Students Organization 3,4.



# *The Juniors*



## JUNIOR CLASS

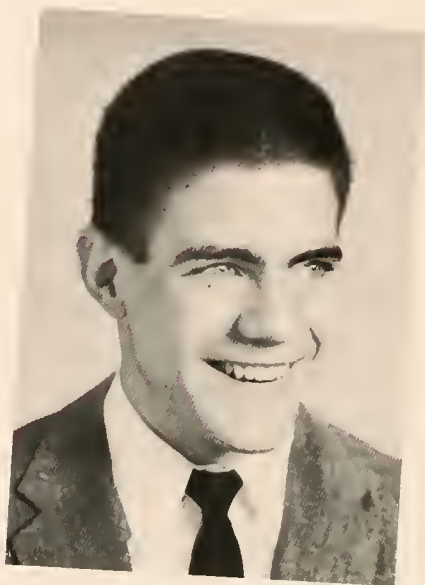


Kneeling, L. to R.: Sievers, Morlino. Standing, L. to R.: Helfer, Donahue, Shea.

### OFFICERS

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Vice President . . . . .	Mike Sievers
Secretary . . . . .	Leo Helfer
Treasurer . . . . .	Anthony Morlino
Student Council Representative . . . . .	Bob Shea

# JUNIOR



Richard Carroll  
Roslyn, N.Y.



Joe Cassady  
Charlotte, N.C.



William Donahue  
Washington, D.C.



Clay Gossett  
Charlotte, N.C.



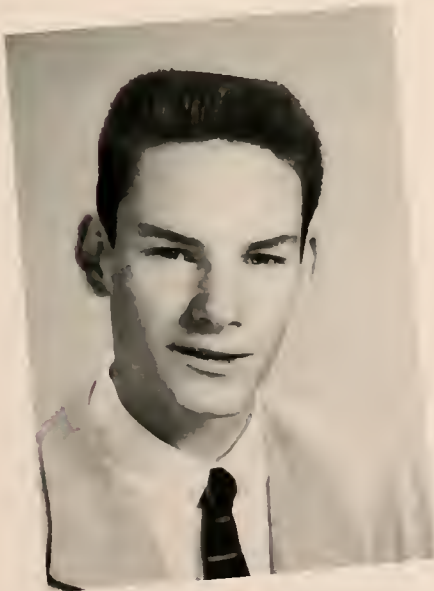
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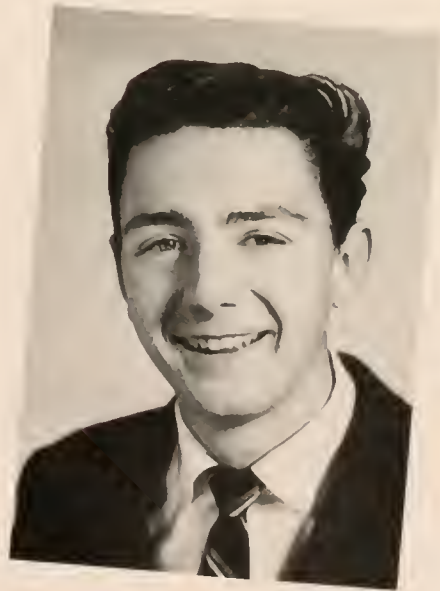
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Gastonia, N.C.



Leonard Kannan  
Fayetteville, N.C.



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Charlotte, N.C.



Lee Miller  
Charleston, S.C.



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Anthony Morlino  
Portsmouth, Va.



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Savannah, Ga.



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# CLASS



Robert Shea  
Roslyn, N.Y.



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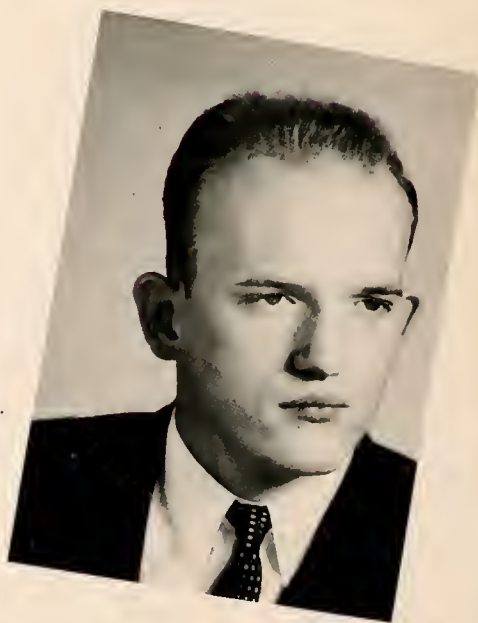


Frank Stuart  
Belmont, N.C.

## JUNIOR CLASS



Maurice Walsh III  
Gastonia, N.C.



John Williams  
Winchester, Va.



# *The Sophomores*



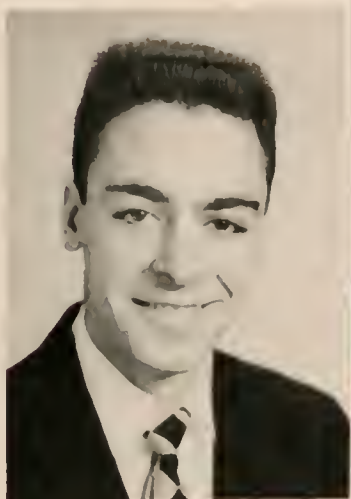


Front Row, L. to R.: McGreevy, Johnson. Back Row, L. to R.: Moeller, McLaurin, Assef.

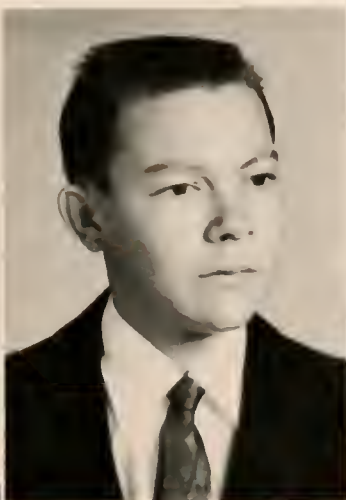
## OFFICERS

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Vice President . . . . .	Bill Moeller
Secretary . . . . .	Edward Johnson
Treasurer . . . . .	Bill McGreevy
Student Council Representative . . . . .	Allan Assef

# CLASS



Allan Assef  
Cheraw, S.C.



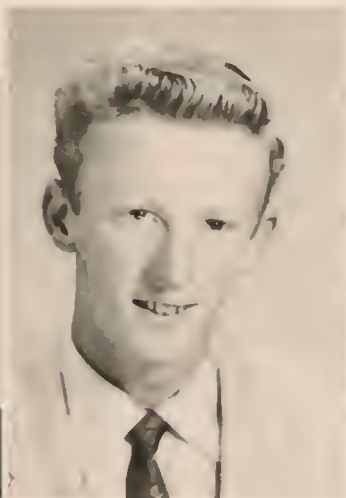
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Gastonia, N.C.



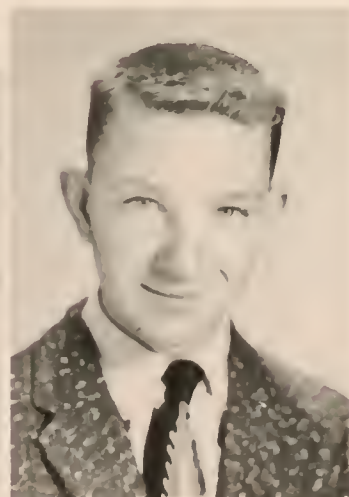
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Joseph Burket, II  
Chapel Hill, N.C.



Jerry Jenkins  
Kings Mountain, N.C.

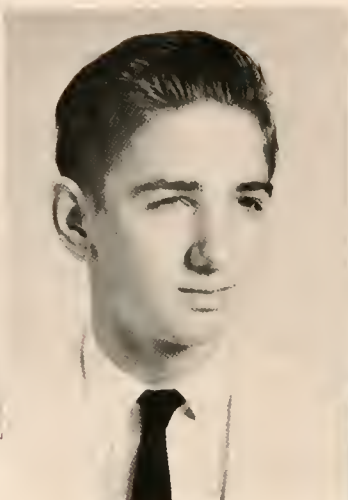


Edward Johnson  
Gastonia, N.C.

# SOPHOMORE



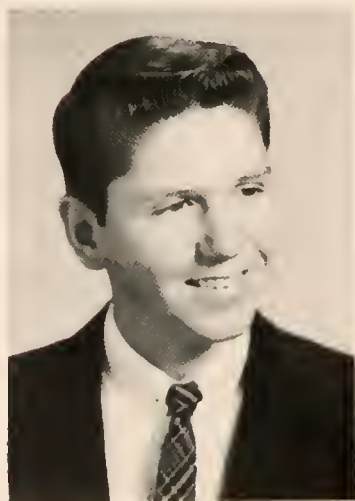
James Keefer  
Stanley, N.C.



Michael Klausman  
Rupert, W. Va.



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Spartenburg, S. C.



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Moncks Corner, S.C.



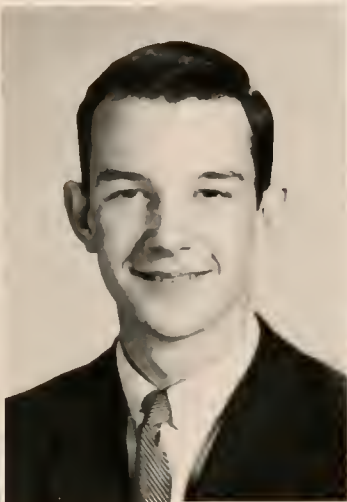
William Moeller  
Charlotte, N. C.



# CLASS



Gartland Rex  
Marblehead, Mass.



Barron Ritchie  
Matthews, N.C.



Pleas Sawyer  
Belmont, N.C.



Dan Scism  
Gastonia, N.C.



William Suggs  
Belmont, N.C.

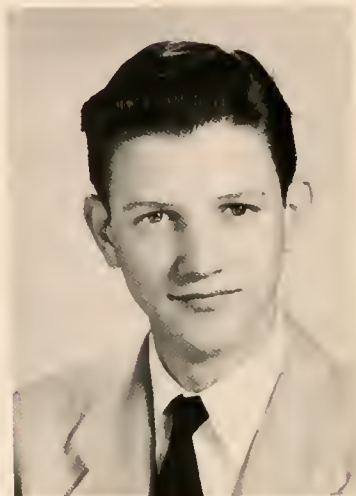


Sidney Thompson  
Lancaster, S. C.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS



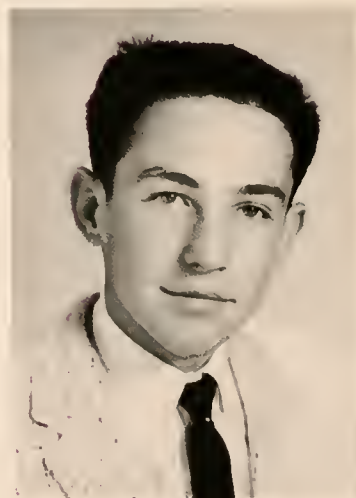
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Gastonia, N.C.



Michael Walsh  
Gastonia, N.C.



Paul Walsh  
Gastonia, N.C.



James Zammiello  
Gastonia, N.C.

# *The Freshmen*



## FRESHMEN



L. to R : Wheeler, Peeler, Sabatini, Frederick, Gallagher.

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Treasurer . . . . .	Pete Frederick
Student Council Representative . . . . .	Joe Sabatini



Franklin Barlowe  
Gastonia, N.C.

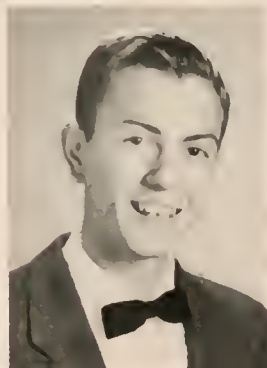


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Kings Mountain, N.C.

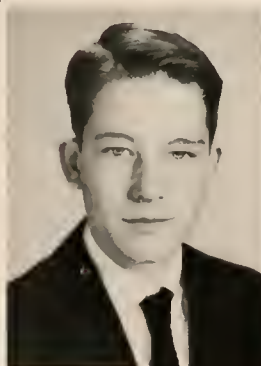


Patrick Gallagher  
Gastonia, N.C.

Ernest Gaspard  
Charlotte, N.C.



Joseph Hinds  
Gastonia, N.C.

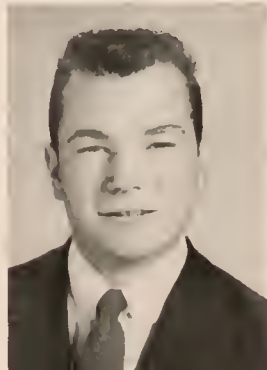


William Peeler, Jr.  
Rock Hill, S.C.



Joseph Sabatini  
Gastonia, N.C.

David Wheeler  
Belmont, N.C.



## CLASSES



*Senior*



*Informals*



You said she'd be here



Why do fools fall in love?



Gotta keep in shape

John sees Beethoven







How's life, Bun?



Kilgo's competitor

Back from the weekend, Tom?



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What do you mean, "It's not practical"?

Greene confers with fan club



Taquechel - a la Esquire



Napoleon sharpens sword



Tate Brown - Delux



Florida, here I come



Who you trying to fool with those books?



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Duhhhh . . . !



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the Borden cow.



Off to work?



You, me, and baby makes three.



Caution, man at work.



What happened to your hubcaps, Ed?

# *Activities*



## STUDENT COUNCIL



### OFFICERS

Left to Right: Secretary, Richard Bird; President, Bunny Ros; Vice President, Bill Donahue.

Seated: Wheeler, Taquechel, Bird, Ros, Donahue, Shea, Sabatini. Standing: Assef, McGreevy, McLaurin.





## RAMBLER STAFF



### OFFICERS

Seated: Phil Collins, Editor-in-Chief; Paul Porzio, Assistant Editor; Frank Stuart, Feature Editor.

### MEMBERS

Standing: Sheldon, Eckbert, Bird, Horman, Sievers, Calidonna, Baines, Pat Collins, Kannan, Furlong, Williams.



## SPIRE STAFF



BILL FURLONG  
Editor

Left to Right: Bird, Business Manager; Schneider, Photography; Furlong, Editor; Morlino, Associate Editor.



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Father Edmond  
Moderator



Front Row: Brewer, McGreevy, Moses, Miklaszewski, Thompson, Morlino, Calidonna, Forster.  
Second Row: Father Edmond. Third Row: Hagley, Foley, Cox, Curran, Field. Fourth Row:  
Wheeler, Shea, Sievers, M.; Bishop, Whitley. Fifth Row: Schneider, Sievers, A.; Bain, Mead,  
Tauechel, Ros, Donahue.



## MONOGRAM CLUB



### OFFICERS

President, Horman; Vice President, Cassidy; Secretary, Assey; Treasurer, Schneider; Student Council Representative, McGreevy.

### MEMBERS

L. to R.: Thompson, McGreevy, Schneider, Assef, McLaurin, Horman, Ros, Seivers, Cassidy, Assey.





# *Sports*



## RAMBLER COACH



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RAMBLERS



L. to R.: Carroll, Kannan, Cassady (Co-Captain), Sievers, Schneider, Ros (Co-Captain), McLaurin, Wheeler, Horman, Sheldon, Assey.

# BOYS'



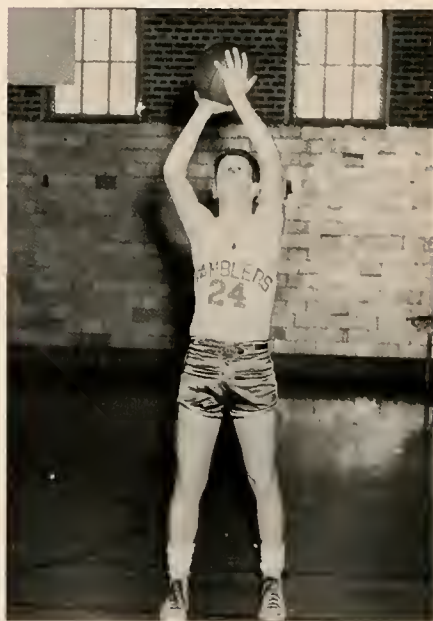
"Sievers Presents The Corkscrew Push"



"Anyone For Bowling?"



"If The Right One Don't Get Ya,  
Then The Left One Will"



"Looks All Right To Me!"



## BASKETBALL



"After The Game, Honey"



"Shucks! Two Weeks And No Letter  
From . . . . ."



"Feel Like A Jug, Dave?"



"Assey Takes Up Ballet"

# BOYS' BASKETBALL



"I Got My Eye On 'Im, Coach."



"Aw, Go Ahead. Snap It!"



"Taste Good, Fred?"

## BEFORE THE GAME



Manager, Allen Assef

Members of the Team, L. to R.: Cassidy, Kannan, Schneider, Carroll, Sievers, Wheeler, Assey, Sheldon.











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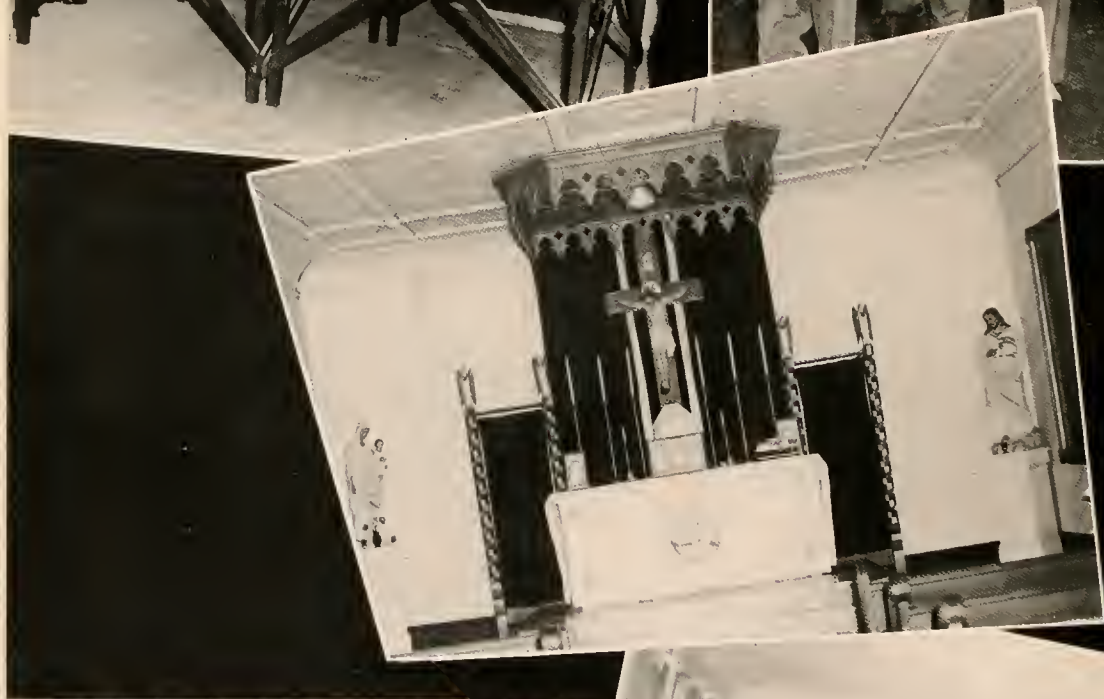


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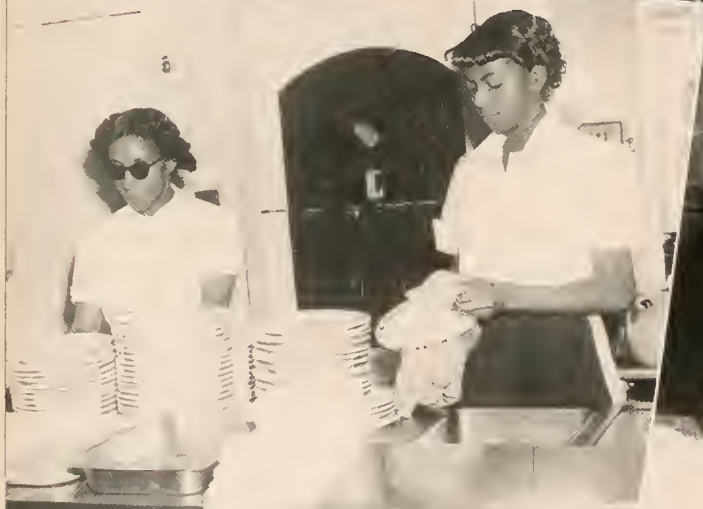
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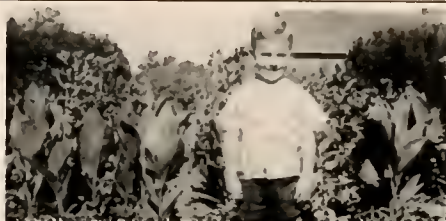


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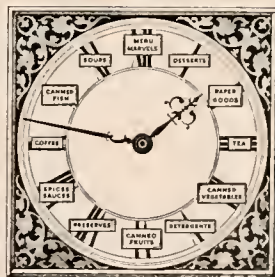
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